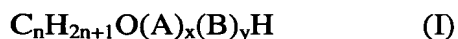


Abstract

The alkoxylate mixture comprises

5 0.1 to 99.9% by weight of at least one alkoxylate of the formula (I)



where

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A is ethyleneoxy,

B is C₃-C₁₀-alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

15 where groups A and B may be present randomly distributed, alternately or in the form of two or more blocks in any order,

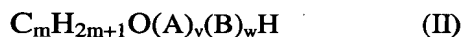
n is an integer in the range from 8 to 11,

20 x is a number in the range from 1 to 20,

y is a number in the range from 0 to 10, and

0.1 to 99.9% by weight of at least one alkoxylate of the formula (II)

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where

30 A is ethyleneoxy,

B is C₃-C₁₀-alkyleneoxy or mixtures thereof,

35 where groups A and B may be present randomly distributed, alternately or in the form of two or more blocks in any order,

m is an integer in the range from 12 to 24,

v is a number in the range from 1 to 50,

w is a number in the range from 0 to 10.